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Business Retention and Expansion

Summary

- Met with leadership from **Zeeco** and the City of Broken Arrow to discuss infrastructure, development opportunities, and collaborative efforts to support continued industrial growth and investment in the community.
- Met with company representatives for **Project Keystone**, a major expansion opportunity for an existing Broken Arrow business. Team continued ongoing support the project through early-stage project assistance, relationship management, and coordination around potential growth needs.
- Toured **OsecoElfab** in recognition of Economic Development Week and to gain insight into the company's operations, growth, and future opportunities in Broken Arrow.
- Continued **regular BRE activities** focused on supporting existing businesses, identifying expansion opportunities, and maintaining strong relationships with local employers.

BRE Employer Meetings: 7

BRE Projects

- **Project Keystone**
 - An electrical construction, engineering, and utilities firm is investing in the redevelopment of a 38-acre brownfield site at Kenosha Street and Evans Road as part of its relocation and expansion efforts. Environmental remediation is currently underway, with full operations expected to commence in Q1 2028.
 - Project Scope
 - \$10,000,000 capital investment

New Business Attraction

Summary

- VP participated in **CEC's Get Stuff Build Right podcast** focused on **site readiness**, sharing insights on the role of project-ready sites, infrastructure investment, and community preparedness in attracting and supporting business expansion opportunities.
- The CEO and VP, alongside City of Broken Arrow leadership, met with executives from **Project Crickett**, a **space industry company** evaluating potential locations for future growth. The discussion allowed community leaders to learn more about the company's operational needs, growth plans, and site selection criteria while positioning Broken Arrow as a potential location for investment.
- VP attended the **NAIOP monthly meeting**, engaging with commercial real estate leaders to discuss regional development trends, industrial market activity, and emerging opportunities for business attraction and investment.

Incoming May Projects

RFIs Received: 10

RFI Response: 3

- **Project Transformation – Submitted existing building at 501 S 12th St**
 - Company looking statewide to establish an iodine extraction and iodine manufacturing facility prior to end of 2026. Seeking an existing 5,000 SF facility on 2-5 acres.
 - Project Scope
 - \$5 million capital investment
 - 50 jobs
- **Project Horoscope 2026 – Submitted existing building at 3724 W. Vancouver St.**
 - Orbital launch company accelerating access to space by delivering daily launch to the orbital data center and orbital manufacturing industries. Company will design, build, and operate its own fleet of reusable rockets at low cost. Seeking existing building with minimum of 30K SF for MRO operations.
 - Project Scope
 - \$1.35 million capital investment
 - 25 jobs
- **Project Crickett – Submitted 3 acres at Arrow Forge**
 - Company seeking to establish a mission control center in the Tulsa Region for classified and non-classified users. Seeking to build 15,000 SF facility.
 - Project Scope
 - \$32 million capital investment
 - TBD jobs
- **Project Nile – No submission. No available inventory meeting project requirements.**
 - Vertically integrated biochar production company is interested in relocating a facility to Oklahoma. The company converts wood waste (construction & demolition, land clearing, tree services, municipal sources) into biochar, bio-oils, and durable carbon removal credits for agriculture, industrial remediation, and municipal water treatment. Seeking 5 to 50 acres zoned heavy industrial with rail spur.
 - Project Scope
 - \$20 million capital investment
 - 350 jobs
- **Project Occlusion – No Submission. No available inventory meeting project requirements.**
 - Company seeking to establish an advanced nuclear lifecycle campus to power the next generation of heavy industrial growth. Campus would be comprised of two nodes. Seeking 90 to 340 acres with rail onsite for both nodes.
 - Project Scope
 - TBD capital investment
 - 1,510 jobs
- **Project Global 2026 – No submission. No available inventory meeting project requirements.**
 - Semiconductor manufacturer looking for manufacturing facility in Oklahoma. Seeking existing facility of 15K to 45K SF and anticipates being fully operational by October 1, 2026.
 - Project Scope

- \$17.5 million capital investment
 - 45 jobs
- **Project Circle – No submission. No available inventory meeting project requirements.**
 - This confidential client is pursuing a phased U.S. manufacturing investment to establish an integrated secondary aluminum recycling, melting, casting, rolling, finishing, and coil coating campus. Seeking 40 to 50 acres, zoned heavy industrial with clear entitlement, environmental feasibility and connectivity.
 - Project Scope
 - TBD capital investment
 - 465 jobs
- **Project Mozart – No submission. No available inventory meeting project requirements.**
 - Family-owned international construction company located throughout Europe looking to build their first fully automated steel fabrication plant in the U.S. Seeking 30 to 50 acres zoned heavy industrial with rail on site.
 - Project Scope
 - \$90 million capital investment
 - 200 jobs
- **Project Shine – No submission. No available inventory meeting project requirements.**
 - Steel pipe manufacturing company looking statewide for a location to locate their facility in Oklahoma. Seeking a minimum of 120 acres greenfield or minimum of 305K SF existing facility with rail.
 - Project Scope
 - \$120 million capital investment
 - 680 jobs
- **Project Rooftop – No submission. No available inventory meeting project requirements.**
 - Data center company looking statewide for communities and partners with developable land and a path to 500MW+ of reliable, scalable energy supply by 2030. Seeking a minimum of 500 acres.
 - Project Scope
 - \$1 billion capital investment
 - 300 jobs

Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Small Business Development

Summary

- Finalized key elements for the entrepreneurial growth cohort, including the official program name: **Founders Forge**.
- Continued **developing Founders Forge** program structure, curriculum, participant experience, and partner engagement ahead of the planned August launch.
- Maintained ongoing **entrepreneurial support activities** to assist local founders and small business owners with business growth, resource navigation, and connection-building.

- Expanded the network of **entrepreneurship support partner organizations** to strengthen available resources and improve coordination across the local ecosystem.
- Continued working **meetings with local entrepreneurs** and small business owners to better understand business needs, identify support opportunities, and build stronger relationships within Broken Arrow's entrepreneurial community.

Entrepreneurship Support Meetings: 17

Workforce Development

Summary

- Staff facilitated **HR Roundtable** event in partnership with YMCA for the community: ***Building Better Workplaces Through Wellbeing & Community***. The event provided the opportunity for attendees to learn about how they can strengthen workplace culture, improve retention, and deepen connections within organizations and the community.
- Staff attended the **National Association of Workforce Development Professionals** conference to connect with other similar professionals around the topic of workforce development and community engagement. A primary takeaway was partnership with local workforce boards to create paid training programs in healthcare.
- Staff facilitated **Talent Attraction & Workforce Development** committee meetings with community and employer partners. Key takeaways include:
 - BA Summer STEM Camp logistics and growth potential for program
 - Exploring potential for guided employer tours with local universities and employers
 - Discussion of work-based learning examples in other communities and the potential for local employers to initiate similar set ups

Employer Workforce Meetings = 10

Broken Arrow Job Board Monthly Metrics:

- **2868** page visits; **256** clicks on jobs; 2 job alert subscribers
- **33** application engagements

Job Seeker Monthly Metrics:

- Job seeker engagements = 15
- Job seeker placements = 3

Job Seeker Year to Date Metrics:

- Job seeker engagements = 55
- 316 application engagements (job board)
- Job seeker placements = 7

Arrow Forge

Summary

- Hosted a **second site visit for Project Ascend**, welcoming senior company leadership, including the **COO**, to evaluate the **Arrow Forge site**. The visit represented continued progress in the company's site selection process and provided an opportunity to

showcase Broken Arrow's advanced manufacturing and aerospace assets, workforce strengths, and long-term growth potential.

- Met with **Beck Design** and City of Broken Arrow leadership to discuss the proposed **Arrow Forge overlay district**, including planning objectives, development considerations, and opportunities to support future investment within the site. As a next step, Beck Design will present overlay district concepts to the **Arrow Forge Committee** in June for further discussion and feedback.

Research Analysis, Strategic Planning, & Advocacy

Summary

- VP attended the **Quantum Space announcement** at the Tulsa Air and Space Museum, joining regional partners and industry leaders to recognize a significant **space industry investment** in the Tulsa region and its impact on the area's expanding aerospace ecosystem.
- VP participated in the **All In for Oklahoma** quarterly call, engaging with statewide economic development leaders to discuss business attraction efforts, workforce initiatives, and strategies to strengthen Oklahoma's position for future investment and job creation.
- CEO participated in the **Downtown Master Plan Advisory Committee**, collaborating with community stakeholders to help shape the next phase of growth and investment in the Rose District, including strategies to support economic vitality, placemaking, and long-term development opportunities.
- Research Requests:
 - Business Resources - 0
 - City of Broken Arrow – 0
 - Workforce – 0